



Grand Champion Herdperson: Heidi Nicholls, Armidale NSW with Charolais Society President Chris Knox.



Champion Junior Judge: Georgia Laurie with sponsor Maylene & Terry Griffin, Temana Charolais and over judge Roger Evans.



Champion Parader: Amy Whitechurch with sponsor Sue Salier, Minnie-Vale Charolais and President Chris Knox.

# National Youth Stampede 2017

One hundred young beef enthusiasts were treated to an educational Youth Stampede at Dubbo during the Nationals. With competitors from across the nation it truly was a national event. The committee ran a program highly orientated to education within the cattle industry as well as highlighting opportunities to enter the industry in the future. Coupled with the physical side of caring and exhibiting their animal the program again produced a successful outcome.

The Stampede had competitive sections including junior judging, cattle show, parading and herdperson sections with excellent judges available to impact their knowledge. We thank judges, Roger Evans, David Bolton, Krystelle Ridley and Rob Tindall for their contribution to the event.

Educational sessions were run on various topics with a presentation to the seniors by Veterinarians Meg Salter and Jemma Postle highly educational and interactive. They presented from their knowledge and background on animal health with seniors eager to learn from them.

Seniors and intermediates were also exposed to varying careers in agriculture with a panel discussion from Breed Society staff to Marketing salespeople, Veterinarians and representatives from UNE and TAFE.

Juniors and Pee-Wee age groups focused more on hands on activities including clipping, washing and leading in the ring. They along with the older contestants could also make rope halters or learn to evaluate muscle and fat depth in live cattle.

The event is so successful due to the large number of volunteers that assist and provide educational sessions for the competitors. Parents and other observers are welcome to attend any of the educational sessions during the events. In two and a half days its not possible to instruct in every detail of cattle breeding however the program is aimed at changing annually to incorporate new sessions and keep developing the skills of the youth.

One session that all competitors attend, that always starts flat, is public speaking. With encouragement it is gratifying to see many youth who expressed concerns over public speaking picking up a microphone and talking during their junior judging competitions.

Team building games expertly designed by Kristie O'Brien and Team clipping for seniors add other life skills to the contestants experience. The list of committee, parents, lecturers and helpers is hard to define so on behalf of the Charolais Society to everybody that assisted in making the Youth Stampede another outstanding success, THANK YOU ONE AND ALL.



*"The Herd 2017"*



**Junior Judging: Pee Wee Section: (7-10)**

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|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st: Jack Robson (8)   | 4th: Angus Anderson (10) |
| 2nd: Elle Beaumont (9) | 5th: Sharnie Franco (8)  |
| 3rd: Miley O'Brien (8) |                          |



**Junior Judging: Junior Section: (10-13)**

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st: Charlie Salter (13)   | 4th: Jaimee Clarke (13) |
| 2nd: Lily Kempth (13)      | 5th: Molly Hartwig (11) |
| 3rd: Emma-Leigh Green (12) |                         |



**Junior Judging: Intermediate Section: (14-16)**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st: Georgia Laurie (16) | 4th: Amelia Raymond (14)  |
| 2nd: Paige Brown (15)    | 5th: Amy Whitechurch (16) |
| 3rd: Emma Steele (14)    |                           |



**Junior Judging: Senior Section: (17-24)**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st: Heidi Nicholls (18) | 4th: Sara Worth (24)   |
| 2nd: Anna Kempth (18)    | 5th: Sarah Sutton (18) |
| 3rd: Laura Lockhart (17) |                        |

## *"Focus on Charolais" Photography Competition*



Far Left: Caitlyn Barton's entry  
Left: Sophie Day's entry.

In conjunction with the National Events a National Photographic competition was conducted attracting over 50 entries. Life Member Mrs Helen Trustrum judged the entries and selected Caitlyn Barton's entry as her grand champion image. The image was taken by Caitlyn at Palgrove's Ben Lomond properties and showed a perfect reflection on the dam.

Mark and Natel Kempth, Toowoomba donated an award for the champion image. A public vote was conducted at the National and on Facebook and an image of a calf submitted by Sophie Day, Tumut won this section.

The competition attracted entries from across Australia and showed a diverse range of Charolais in many differing environments.



**Parading: Pee Wee: (7-10)**

Reserve Champion Pee Wee Parader: Jack Robson (8) & Champion Pee Wee Parader: Elle Beaumont (9)



**Parading: Junior: (10-13)**

Reserve Champion Junior Parader: Brooke Garland (13), Champion Junior Parader: Charlie Steele (11).



**Parading: Intermediate: (14-16)**

Reserve Champion Intermediate Parader: Jack Steele (14), Champion Intermediate Parader: Amy Whitechurch (16).



**Parading Senior: (17-25)**

Reserve Champion Senior Parader: Monique Miller (18) and Champion Senior Parader: Sarah Nesbitt (20).



Stampede Encouragement Awards: Senior, Sarah Nesbitt (20), Intermediate, Chloe Kempf (15), Junior, Brooke Garland (13), & Pee-Wee, Lainie Batten (9)



Most Potential Breeder: Justin Rohde (17), Encouragement Award: Senior, Anna Kempf (18), Intermediate, Liam Beattie (14), Junior, Matilda Salter (11), Pee-wee Ben Scheiwe (8).



Champion Youth Stampede Silver Calf: Warramunga Mango exhibited by Laura Kirk (14).



Champion Youth Stampede Bull: Tawn Montgomery exhibited by Tom Noonan (23)



Champion Youth Stampede Heifer: DSK TGL Flossy M50E exhibited by Jack Robson (8).



**Pee Wee Herdsmen: (7-10) sponsored by Riverina Stockfeeds (Warwick, Qld).**

- Champion: Elle Beaumont (9)  
 2nd Angus Anderson (10)  
 3rd Jack Robson (8)  
 4th Sharnie Franco (8)  
 5th Miley O'Brien (8)



**Junior Herdsmen: (10-13) sponsored by The Cattle Shop.**

- Champion: Abby Raymond (12)  
 2nd Marnie Clarke (11)  
 3rd Emma-Leigh Green (12)  
 4th Lily Kempf (13)  
 5th Todd Griffiths (13)



**Intermediate Herdsmen: (14-16) sponsored by Ascot Charolais, Warwick Qld.**

- Champion: Georgia Lawrie (16)  
 2nd Mariah Williams (14)  
 3rd Clare Richardson (15)  
 4th Amy Whitechurch (16)  
 5th Emma Steele (14)



**Senior Herdsmen: (17-25) sponsored by Herdlink Software.**

- Champion: Heidi Nicholls (18)  
 2nd Taylah Miller (19)  
 3rd Anna Kempf (18)  
 4th Billi Marshall (21)  
 5th Isobel Robertson (17)



Team Building Games are always popular.



Youth Stampede Animal Judge and instructor David Bolton with sponsor Sue Salier, Minnie-Vale Charolais and DSK TGL Flossie M50E, champion heifer exhibited by Jack Robson.

Youth Stampede Champion Parader Amy Whitechurch and judge Krystelle Ridley.

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**Steve Martin, Pickles Auctions** holding the banner for Supreme Exhibit awarded to Steve & Louie Franco for their exhibit Caloona Park Little Hero. Also pictured judge Mr Peter Cook, Barana Simmentals, Louie & Steve Franco, Caloona Park Charolais.



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